

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic mail distribution system comprising, a mail analysis means for analyzing the electronic mail to acquire all or a portion of an attached file, a mail creation  
5 means for creating electronic mail attached with an writable file or a non-writable file according to a mail address, based on the attached file acquired by the mail analysis means, and a transmission means for sending the created electronic mail.

2. An electronic mail distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the mail creation means attaches a file in a  
10 writable format to a main recipient address and attaches a file in a non-writable format to a copy distribution recipient addressee.

3. An electronic mail distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the mail creation means attaches a file in a  
15 writable format or a file in a non-writable format according to a domain of the mail address.

4. An electronic mail distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the file in a non-writable format is an image  
20 data format file obtained by converting contents of a writable format file to print output images, and converting the print output images to data for still images.

5. An electronic mail distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the mail distribution system is an electronic  
25 mail client terminal.

6. An electronic mail distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the mail distribution system is an electronic mail server device.

7. An electronic mail distribution method for  
5 distributing electronic mail with an attached file, comprising the steps of, analyzing electronic mail to acquire the attached file, making a file in a writable format or a file in a non-writable format file according to a mail address from the acquired attached file, making electronic mail with a writable format file for the main recipient address and making electronic mail with a non-writable file for the copy destination recipient address, and then sending the created electronic mail.

8. An electronic mail distribution method according to claim 7, wherein the contents of the attached file are converted to a printed output image, and the results from converting the printed output image to still image data is an image data format file.

9. An electronic mail distribution method according to claim 7, wherein when a non-writable format file cannot be made  
20 from the acquired attached file, a dummy file is made holding information notifying that the attached file currently being processed was not sent to the copy distribution addressee, and electronic mail added with the applicable dummy file is sent to the copy distribution addressee.

25 10. A computer-readable storage medium recorded with a

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